

## Taft to Refuse Probers' Request

President Will Not Furnish "Money Trust" Investigators Data Relating to National Banks.

When President Taft returns to Washington he will announce his adverse decision on the request of the House "Money Trust" Committee to furnish the investigators with the confidential data relating to national banks and their operations which is now in the possession of the Controller of the Currency. It was learned yesterday that while Attorney General Wickham will hold that the President has authority to make public such data, the President himself will decide against it as a matter of policy.

The Money Trust probers, through their counsel, Samuel Undermyer, not only wanted the information now in the possession of the Controller of the Currency, but desired that official to gather data for them. Heretofore, this information has been treated as confidential. Even where the Department of Justice desired to make use of it as the basis for prosecution, the Controller has refused to divulge it.

It was said that the Attorney General takes the attitude that national banks could successfully resist in the courts any future demands by the Treasury Department for like data should the information now in hand be divulged. The Money Trust investigation is regarded now as more or less of a joke. The committee started off with a great flare of trumpets, but after a few hearings found that they could not compel the banks to give up their business secrets without further legislation. Then the committee appealed to the Controller of the Treasury, but President Taft apparently is not going to assume the responsibility of laying the business affairs of the banks open to the Democratic probers.

## CROWDS ARE EXPECTED AT CONTEST BUILDING

Last Day When Special Votes Can Be Cast by the Visitors Attending the Exhibition at the Building in Thirteenth Street.

### ANOTHER GALA DAY.

"There is going to be another big time at the contest home to-day," said The Advocate early this morning, while getting ready to leave the Thirteenth Street building for his residence. "The public is most cordially invited to share the program which has been planned. There will be lively music by a superb orchestra, a wonderful player piano, and a magnificent Victor Victrola. Ice cream, ginger ale, coffee, and cigars will be given away to visitors. A good time is insured every one who attends. "Every contestant who visits the building and registers will receive 500 votes. Every person not a contestant who calls at the building will be given 100 votes to cast for his favorite contestant. These are opportunities which no readers of The Herald should overlook. Make the most of this wonderful offer."

There will be a gala time to-day at the home of The Washington Herald's \$25,000 contest, 714 Thirteenth Street Northwest. It is the last day of the formal opening and will be marked by numerous special features. The public is cordially invited to inspect the building and enjoy the program, which has been carefully planned by The Advocate.

The orchestra which was present on the opening day will be at the building to-morrow and will give a continuous musical concert. All readers of The Herald who visited the building last Wednesday and heard the orchestra will need no urging to revisit the contest home to-day. During the day there will be demonstrations of the \$25 player piano, which are among the principal awards. These are wonderful instruments. Demonstrations of a large Victor Victrola, installed by the music firm of Percy S. Foster, will be given from time to time. Velvet ice cream, University Club and Palmer's ginger ale, W. D. coffee, prepared on electric stoves supplied by the National Electrical Supply Company, and sample Otterfinger cigars will be given

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### DIPLOMAT GETS VACATION.

Col. Bryan, Ambassador to Japan, Returning Home.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, Oct. 25.—The American Ambassador to Japan, Col. Charles Page Bryan, and his staff and private secretary, Page Bryan, arrived in Paris to-day and will sail to-morrow on La Provence for New York. This will be Col. Bryan's first leave of absence from his post in four years. He remained in Tokyo all summer during the illness of the Emperor, and was the last foreigner to attend the Emperor's funeral, as well as the first at the palace to condole the present Emperor and his mother. Before Col. Bryan left the Dowager Empress sent him her autographed photograph together with an excellent portrait of Emperor Meiji, which he values highly.

Col. Bryan was noncommittal regarding the coming election in America, but said: "I'll be happy to get home again, but I cannot speak too highly of the courteous treatment received at the hands of the Japanese. A most cordial demonstration attended my departure, which touched me deeply. We met a similar reception through the domain of Korea."

### MAY STOP T. R. RALLY.

Minneapolis Prosecutor Fats Ban on Concert.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—County Attorney Robertson said to-day that prosecution would follow the giving of a concert in connection with the addresses of Jane Addams and Dr. Woods Hutchinson at the Auditorium Sunday night. He holds that a sacred concert of music of any kind is entertainment under the corrupt practices act. The act prohibits entertainment intended to influence voters.

"I wish it distinctly understood that I am not singling out the Progressives in giving my construction of the law," he said to-day. "I am simply going on record for the literal enforcement of the law."

Arrangements for the concert have not been called off.

A piano stool containing leaves that can be spread to hold two persons has been patented by an Illinois man.

### ARE MARTIN SAYS:



What's become o' th' ole-fashioned girl that kept company with one feller? It's better not t' give if you're goin' t' use a string.

### ARREST MAN FOR SENDING THREATS

TO T. A. EDISON

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25.—On complaint of Thomas A. Edison, who claims that he has been receiving numerous threatening letters from an unknown writer, the police of this city have arrested Harry Mitchell after a lengthy search. Mitchell, it is alleged, sent many similar letters to the late President McKinley and is regarded as a dangerous lunatic.

### JOHNS HOPKINS WILL ACCEPT \$200,000 GIFT OF "DIAMOND" JIM

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—James B. Brady, of New York, better known along Broadway as "Diamond Jim" Brady, has donated \$200,000 to Johns Hopkins Hospital for restoring his stomach. Announcement of the gift was made to-day by Dr. Hugh Young, after the trustees had accepted the donation. Mr. Brady was suffering from an affliction which prevented him from eating. Treatment and an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital several months ago restored him to health.

### HALT "JACK" JOHNSON PROBE IN ORDER TO GET MORE WITNESSES

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The investigation into the charges of violation of the Mann act by Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was halted to-day. The government is seeking new witnesses. It is expected the trial will be completed Monday, when Lucille Cameron, the white girl, whose testimony is considered most important, is taken before the grand jury. Charles E. Baughman, attorney for Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet, to-day asserted that threats had been made against him and B. J. Myer, one of the government investigators in the white slave case.

### WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDERING SEVENTEEN MEN, WOMEN, AND BABES

Lafayette, La., Oct. 25.—Clementine Barnabe, self-confessed murderer of seventeen persons, and who was tried with Charles E. Baughman, attorney for Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet, to-day asserted that threats had been made against him and B. J. Myer, one of the government investigators in the white slave case.

Incidental testimony showed that she had murdered twenty-two persons, and before it was decided that the rest was not necessary, the jury agreed that she was responsible, even though a degenerate. She was the ex woman of the "sacred" sect, which has killed 300 persons in the last six years.

Orders Gift Returned. Flint, Mich., Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, who is making a speaking trip in Michigan, announced to-day that Gov. Wilson has requested Cleveland Dodge, who collected a fund from former Princeton men, to return the \$12,500 gift made by Cyrus H. McCormick to aid Wilson. Bryan said that Gov. Wilson, while realizing that the gift was made by a former Princeton man, did not want the impression to gain ground that he was obligated to any special interest.

Lecture on Bahai Movement. An illustrated lecture on the Bahai movement will be given at the Pastime Theater, 47 Pennsylvania Avenue, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion picture films of Abdul Baha, taken in Brooklyn, N. Y., last June, will be shown in conjunction with the lecture. As this is a religious service no admission will be charged.

### TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

By New York Telegraph.

First race—Insurance Man, Chukles, Captain Elliott. Second race—Gladys Bird, Morris, town, Quartermaster. Third race—Winning Widow, Roscoe. Fourth race—Yankee Notions, Rockville, Leochares. Fifth race—Naughty Lad, Michael Angelo, Mindinette. Sixth race—Fardner, Troy Weight, Benson.

First race—Annis Patricia, Anson, Rosemary. Second race—Horror, Rifle Brigade, Solar Star. Third race—Gay Bird, Morris, town, Quartermaster. Fourth race—Meridian, Cash on Delivery, Bell Horse. Fifth race—Joe Morris, High Private, Col. Holloway. Sixth race—Console, Merry Lad, Effendi.

## COL. JOHN HANCOCK DYING AT HOME

Old Resident of Capital Stricken with Pneumonia—Children at His Bedside.

Col. John Hancock, one of the oldest residents of Washington, soldier and jurist, is dying at his residence, 1806 Riggs Place Northwest. He contracted pneumonia in the raw weather last Sunday. His physicians are awaiting the end within twelve hours.

Col. Hancock, who is eighty-three years old, has been kept alive for more than twenty-four hours by strychnine. He caught cold while on an automobile ride last Sunday. This resulted in congestion of the lungs, and was followed by double pneumonia and uremic poisoning. He has been unconscious since Tuesday.

At Col. Hancock's bedside at his residence are his son, Winfield Hancock, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. A. Reeves Russell, and Mrs. W. B. Meriam. He is attended by Dr. L. L. Battle and Dr. H. C. L. Johnson.

Col. Hancock gained distinction by his bravery during the civil war. After the war, he came to Washington, and has since lived here. He steadily declined offers of public office, and when more than fifty years of age took up the study of law, and won success in its practice.

### TRANSIT COMPANY SOLD.

Baltimore Corporation Takes Over

The sale of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company to the National City Traction Company, organized under the charter of the Baltimore and Ocean City Railroad Company of Maryland, was announced yesterday, following the granting of a permit by the Commission to the new concern to operate a line of motor buses from Georgia Avenue and Kennedy Streets Northwest to Union Station.

The name of the Baltimore and Ocean City Railroad Company will be changed. It is announced, to the National City Traction Company. The permit was issued to John E. Taylor, attorney for the purchaser, and it is understood, that he and Charles Selden, Jr., one of the principal owners, will be associated in the operation of the new line. To motor buses will be purchased and put in a ten-minute schedule within the next six or eight weeks. It is said the new accommodations will enable residents of Takoma Park to reach the city ten minutes quicker than under present conditions.

### NAB ALLEGED BAIL JUMPER.

Police Hold Preito Corneio for Atlantic City Authorities.

The police yesterday arrested for the Atlantic City police a man believed to be Preito Corneio, or Pratto Corneio, wanted in Atlantic City for jumping bail.

The man was arrested by Detective Ned Horne at Union Station, where he was accompanied by a woman and five children. Dispatches to the police from Atlantic City had stated that the man wanted would be accompanied by his wife and five children, but both the man and woman at the station denied that they were married. The woman and children were, therefore, permitted to continue their journey to Jacksonville, Fla.

The man was locked up at the First Precinct Station to await an officer who has been sent from Atlantic City.

### "BREWERY" IN TREASURY.

But Tea Is Brewed Instead of Lager Beer.

Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury yesterday opened the first official "brewery" ever owned by Uncle Sam. It is situated in the southeast part of the Treasury. Among the women clerks of the department, however, it is spoken of as the "tea room."

Between 12:35 and 1:35 every day during the lunch hour is brewed white tea and clerks are lurching. A recent order of Secretary MacVeagh prevented the government clerks from eating their lunches in the offices, and the tea room, an innovation, was established.

### Geologist Gives Lecture.

How San Francisco looked before the earthquake and fire, and after the double catastrophe, was shown in a series of seventy-five colored stereoscopic views to an enthusiastic audience of little chaps at the Boys' Branch of the Washington Y. M. C. A. last night. The lecturer was George M. Ashley, acting director of the United States Geological Survey, who personally took the photographs from which the lantern slides were made.

### Seek Florence Appold.

The police are looking for Florence Appold, eighteen years old, of 1317 C Street Southeast, who left home at noon yesterday, saying she would visit a friend at 9 Potomac Avenue Southeast, and who has not since been heard of by her family. Her father, Wilbert Appold, reported to the police that she might have gone to a drug store at North Capitol and P Streets for employment, or to visit her grandmother at Clarendon.

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